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For Immediate Release:

BETA GAMMA SIGMA ENDOWMENT FUND

CHARLESTON -- The Eastern Illinois University chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma recently established an endowment fund to strengthen and support its chapter at Eastern.

This project began in 1994 to raise funds for the bronze key displayed outside the Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences. Donors include corporations and individuals in the business community, faculty members and students.

"Our goal is to always have a scholarship fund and, eventually, raise enough money to offset the cost of membership fees," said Mike Wilson, advisor of Eastern's Beta Gamma Sigma chapter. "It is really and truly a recognition."

BGS is a business honor society that promotes and recognizes high academic achievement. The local chapter has about 65 student and 25 faculty members.